



Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers

We are fast approaching Christmas where the school will embark on all the exciting festivities.

In previous years we have had the traditional Christmas post box in the entrance hall. This will be placed in the entrance on Monday 2nd December. Children wishing to send cards to children in another class to theirs, should post their Christmas cards in the box with the child's name and class. Some older children in school will then routinely be responsible for delivering the cards to the classrooms on a Friday afternoon. It is really important to label the cards correctly, otherwise they may not be delivered. Cards intended for their own class, can be passed to their class friends normally and the teachers will oversee this if it causes any disruption to learning.

We will also be embarking on the Mission Christmas collection again. We will be asking for donations of new toys and gifts for vulnerable children in Coventry and Warwickshire. The school will then pledge these donations to the Free Radio Mission Christmas Appeal. A special sleigh will be appearing on Monday 2nd December for you to place these donations. We gave 45 toys to the appeal last year, which helped makes Christmas special for some children less fortunate than ourselves. We would love to repeat this generosity again this year, and will welcome your donations. This is a great way to demonstrate to our pupils that Christmas is a time for giving selflessly to those in need and a time to give thanks for how lucky we are.

Next week we will not be sending out a newsletter on the Friday, nor will there be an Achievement Assembly. This is because the school is undergoing some significant ICT server work next week, and the usual services will be disrupted. We will endeavour to send the newsletter on the following Monday, we apologise for any inconvenience.

We want to highlight a letter that was sent home today regarding the parking on Masters and Langley Road. This letter is intended to highlight the issues and how the school supporting the community to find a resolution to the issue. We continue to express our thanks to all of you for your understanding and your efforts to ensure the safety of our children, local residents and visitors.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Ellison, Headteacher

Achievements this Week

Holly – Jonny

Jonny has impressed us with his fantastic attitude to learning and especially his perseverance and 'can do' attitude in writing. Keep up the super work. Well done Jonny!

Ivy – Tyler

For working really hard on learning his letter sounds. He can now sound out simple words and is beginning to write them. Well done Tyler!

Ivy – Reaghan

Reaghan has had a fantastic start to Reception. She has made amazing progress with her writing, reading and phonics. She is also kind, helpful and a role model to her peers. Well done Reaghan!

Hazel – Veer

Veer has worked so hard recently on his listening skills. Because of this, his work has really improved! Well done Veer!

Hawthorn – Ruhika

Ruhika has been trying so hard with her reading and phonics. Well done Ruhika and keep up the hard work!

Pine – Harry

For having a super attitude to work this week. Harry has tried really hard in every lesson, settling down to work quickly. Well done!

Maple – Darsh

For super progress in writing. You have worked really hard at your spelling and handwriting. Well done!

Sycamore – Rishi

For managing his distractions and always putting in 100% effort.

Juniper – Joseph

For unending commitment to his work in all subjects, all of the time.

Ash – Isaac

Fabulous positive attitude and resilience in English when writing your own Remembrance poem. Well done and keep it up!

Oak – Stefanos

For working really hard to apply all taught skills.

Attendance



PLEASE ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT

82% activated. 46 pupils to go!

Please can you check your Parent Pay account and pay any outstanding debts.

If you wish to pay for items by cash, you can request a bar code from the office and pay at your nearest PayPoint store, which can be found following this link:

<https://consumer.paypoint.com/>

If you need any help using Parent Pay, or any online service, we now have a laptop in school for parent's use.



| 11 | 22 | 33 | 44 | 55 |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------|----------|----------------------|
| Frankie Arthur | Roman Andrei Charlie David | George | Arunjeet | Autumn Zaynah George |
| 66 | 77 | 88 | 99 | Silver |
| Madison Maisie Mckenzie | Vivaan Harley | Remy | Ash | Daro |

Holly & Ivy Readers of the Week

Maily & Grace



Joel has been doing some super reading at home and we will put this photo up on our Rainbow to promote reading at home.

Thank you Joel.

Holly & Ivy Stay, Play & Learn Writing

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our 'Stay, Play and Learn' session on Writing on Thursday. The children enjoyed showing them all the fun and engaging activities based around Writing. We will be having other sessions focused on Reading and Maths next year.





Festive Decoration Workshops

Start getting into the festive spirit at these lovely Christmassy events.

Using natural, seasonal goodies you'll be shown by a local florist how to make a unique decoration to take home. Enjoy the drinks and treats on offer and make money for our school at the same time!

Friday 29th November 2019

Christmas Wreath Making - at The Fat Pug pub

Wednesday 4th December 2019

Christmas Garland making event

After school in the Art room

Calling all bakers!

We'd be really grateful for some extra donations for the cake stall at this year's Christmas Fair. If you will have time to rustle up some sweet treats for 13th December, please let us know via email: friendsofwhitnash@gmail.com

Thank you.



As the weather is now getting increasingly colder, please can you make sure your child has their coats, gloves and hats in school, as they will still play outside if it isn't raining.

Many thanks.



Christmas Bingo



3.30-5.00pm

Thursday 5th December 2019

Big Prize: Turkey Crown

Christmas Meal

Wednesday 18th December 2019

All Christmas meals must be ordered by

Monday 9th December 2019.



Letters will be coming out next week with the menu and the order form.

Please remember that if you do not order a Christmas lunch, your child will not be able to have a cooked lunch on this day and will need to bring in sandwiches from home.

Mission Christmas is coming...

Free Radio launched their annual appeal on **Monday 11th November 2019.**



Help us join in and make this Christmas Day different!

It's a heart-breaking thought, but there are thousands of children who are in danger of waking up to no presents on Christmas Day. For some families Christmas is a luxury they just can't afford.

With your help Whitnash Primary School can contribute to this appeal and make a difference.

We will be taking donations of new and unwrapped gifts in our entrance hall again. Santa's sleigh will be arriving on Monday 2nd December to help collect these gifts!

Year 1 Visit to St Margaret's Church **Wednesday 4th December 2019**

A visit has been arranged for the children of Hazel and Hawthorn class to visit St. Margaret's Church in Whitnash, where the children will get an opportunity to explore the church and learn about some of the key features of a church. We will be shown around the church by Miss Curran.



Christmas Cards

If you need a list of children's first names in your child's class for Christmas cards, please ask your teacher for a list.

Whitnash Post Service will start on Monday 2nd December 2019.

| What's on ... | | | Please note that these dates are subject to change |
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| December 2019 | | | |
| 4 | Wednesday | DAY | Music event |
| 4 | Wednesday | PM | Year 1 visit to St Margaret's Church |
| 5 | Thursday | 3.30-5.00pm | Christmas Bingo |
| 6 | Friday | DAY | Non Uniform—Donation for Christmas tombola |
| 9 | Monday | DAY | Closing day to order Christmas Lunch |
| 11 | Wednesday | tbc | Reception Christmas Performance to Parents |
| 13 | Friday | Day | Flu immunisations Rec-Year 6 |
| 13 | Friday | tbc | Christmas Fair |
| 16 | Monday | AM | KS1 Christmas Performance to Grandparents |
| 17 | Tuesday | PM | KS1 Christmas Performance |
| 18 | Wednesday | 12.00pm | Christmas Lunch |
| 20 | Friday | 3.15pm | Break up for Christmas |
| January 2020 | | | |
| 6 | Monday | DAY | INSET day—closed to pupils |
| 7 | Tuesday | 8.55am | Pupils back to school - Spring Term 1 |



Lunch Menu 25 November 2019

| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Pork Meatballs (v) Quorn Korma Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Fruit Flapjack | Pasta with Peas and Bacon (v) Pizza Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Sponge with Fruit in Juice | Roast Beef (v) Broccoli and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Jacket Potato ~ Jam Tart and Custard Ice Cream Tub | Chicken Pie (v) BBQ Veggie Sausages Jacket Potato ~ Cheese, Crackers and Apple Carrot and Orange Cookie | Breaded Fish Fillet (v) Quorn Korma Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Vanilla Krispy Bar Ice Cream Tub |

Jacket Potato: each day choose a filling from: Cheese, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese and Beans



Everyday

Bread and chilled water are available throughout lunch. Fresh fruit platters, organic yoghurts and rice pots are available as alternative desserts.

Fresh fruits and vegetables used are subject to seasonal variation.

(MSC) Certified Sustainable Seafood

A non meat dish is available daily

Please let your school cook know if you require a vegetarian meal on a day when one isn't shown. For more information about school meals go to www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals

